

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that this message finds you and your families rejoicing in the happiness of Eastertide, having received abundantly of God's graces. Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, the joy of Easter is extended in what, since the earliest years of Christianity, has been a most-beloved image of Our Lord. We recall that Low Sunday, last Sunday, has come to be known in recent years, Divine Mercy Sunday, and that a central aspect of that devotion is trust in Jesus. Could anything better inspire loving trust in Jesus than the knowledge that He is our Shepherd, who lays down His life for us, His sheep? May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Risen Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P



I am the Good Shepherd. I know My sheep and My sheep know Me.

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

"Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent" (Ps 125, 5)



St. Francis of Assisi Church

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
(GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

APRIL 14-20, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 14, Second Sunday After Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

8:30 am Emil & Connie Hansen
 10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, April 15, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Special intention of Mrs. M.V.
 8 am Celebrant's intention

TUESDAY, April 16, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Rose Deak
 8 am Celebrant's intention

WEDNESDAY, April 17, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Tim Ecoff
 8 am Celebrant's intention

THURSDAY, April 18, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Mrs. Elin Terra+
 8 am Celebrant's intention

FRIDAY, April 19, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Special intention of Mr. C.H.
 8 am Celebrant's intention

SATURDAY, April 20, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, April 21, Third Sunday After Easter

8:30 am Cynthia Martinez
 10 am *Pro Populo*

Regular Mass Schedule (for exceptions, see above)

Monday through Friday	7 am
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am
	<i>High Mass</i> 10:00 am

Confessions are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, and on Fridays, 6:05 - 6:30 pm. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

The Rosary is prayed a half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays: 8 am - 6:50 pm, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 6 pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturdays: Simple exposition for fifteen minutes following mass.

Sorrowful Mother Novena (Dolorosary):

Friday 6:30 pm

Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

Monday 7:30 pm

Altar Guild

As announced

Coffee and rolls: After the High Mass on Sunday

Catechism

Wednesday (academic year) 7 - 7:45 pm

St. Joseph Men's Group

Second Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

After Mass on the Third Saturday of the month

St. John Bosco Youth Group

Fourth Tuesday of the month 7 pm

Altar Boys' Meeting

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

Choir

Wednesday 6-7 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors to St. Francis Church! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

The Men's Group Meets this Tuesday, April 16. Please come and join other men of St. Francis for prayer, discussion, and good companionship.

Catechism Classes Resume this week.

Meals for the Guevaras: While their young son, Matthew, recovers from his surgeries, help from those wishing to prepare meals for the Guevaras will be gratefully accepted. Please call Mrs. Therahlee Guevara to arrange this, (402) 805-5073. God bless you for your charity!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, May 3. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to give some time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

Investiture in Miraculous Medal: On Sunday, May 12, Miraculous Medals will be blessed, and the rite of investiture with them will be carried out after both masses. The *Mater Dei* praesidium of the Legion of Mary has provided the medals on chains; those who wish to do so may present their own medals with which to be invested.

Avoiding Encounters with Sin on the Internet: Are you and your family protected from harmful material on the internet? Much of the material available on the internet is dangerous to purity and chastity. Your child's innocence is fragile — every family with internet in the home needs an internet filter, without exception. Free filtering software is available at www.k9protection.com, and free accountability software at www.covenanteyes.com.

Pray for Life on Tuesdays: Planned Parenthood continues to end about **twenty innocent, human lives** each Tuesday in Lincoln. The mothers come from all over our state. Please pray the rosary, fast, and offer sacrifices for the unborn on that day. Please consider spending some time in prayer at the Planned Parenthood facility between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm on Tuesdays; God bless you!

Coffee Social Donations: To cover the costs of coffee, sandwich ingredients, and disposable utensils and paper goods, donations from those who partake in the Socials are encouraged and appreciated. Additionally, donations of crackers, cheese, chips, graham crackers, and cookies are always welcome. Thank you for your consideration!

Please Pray for the Sick: Matthew Guevara, Shirley Bauer, Terry Hornback, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson.

FINANCES

Collection for April 7:	\$3538.25
Collection counters April 14:	Jeff Kohn and John Thompson
Collection counters April 21:	Doug Pfeifer and John Pepino

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DRESS CODE

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please do let dresses and skirts fall below the knee. With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.